

The Daily Gazetteer.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1744.

Haguenau, August 13.



HE Austrians have taken Care to make this Year memorable to us, throughout all succeeding Times; since, without Question, the Contributions they have imposed, will be felt by our Posterity. This Town is to pay 17,000 Pounds by Way of Contribution; the Abbey of Neubourg 9200, the Jews 15,000, the Jesuits 7000, the Cannons Regulating 8000, the Chapter 4000, and, after we are to pay Ten per Cent. for what we shall be deemed worth, after raising these Contributions.

Sainte-Menehould, August 18. We have very melancholy Accounts from Alsace, of the Severities committed by the Austrians; but, on the other Hand, they tell us, that these are not Facts, but Misrepresentations. It is very hard to know what to believe; but one Thing is certain, with respect to Saverne, that the Houses and Furniture were entirely destroy'd, and nothing left in the Place that was worth taking; but however certain the Fact, there were very different Turns given to it by the opposite Parties. A French Gentleman now here, who was in the Place when it was taken, assures us, that the Austrians finding the Townsmen in Arms, were on the Point of putting them to the Sword; but that a certain General cried out, Take your Lives; we spare them out of Respect to the Cardinal de Rohan, your Master. Then turning about to his Irregular Troops, he said; Heark ye, Children, this same Town belongs, at present, neither to the King of France, nor to the Queen of Hungary, but to you; Fall too, and make the most of it. Which short Grace was follow'd by as short a Meal; for as how's Time there was not an Inhabitant had a Pennyworth left. The Austrians tell the Story thus. The French Troops that were in the Town capitulated, and by the first Article it was agreed, they should remain Prisoners of War; but while the rest of the Articles were adjusting, the Gate of the Town opening towards the Mountains, afforded the Troops Time to escape; so that before the Capitulation was sign'd, they were out of reach. The Croats and Pandours, however, suspecting what they were about, scaled the Walls; and finding the Trick that had been play'd them, plunder'd the Town to make themselves Satisfaction.

Hague, August 25. The Council of State assembled extraordinarily on the 22d, but we cannot learn what was the Subject of their Debates. M. Gallieres, Minister of this Republick to the Dyer of Ratisbon, arrived here lately, and it is said, has brought with him a full Account of the Intrigues carrying on at Franckfort. We have very different Accounts of the State of his most Christian Majesty's Health; according to M. Van Hoy's Express from Paris, he is absolutely out of Danger; but according to private Letters from Metz, dated the 18th, it is said, that it was fear'd the Inflammation on his Brain, would be followed by an Imposthume; and that if he does recover, it will be entirely owing to the Strength of his Constitution; since, on the 14th, all his Physicians look'd upon his Case as desperate. We have certain Intelligence from Stockholm, that his Swedish Majesty, instead of reducing his Forces, as was expected, is determined to augment them, but with what View is uncertain; only this we are given to understand, that the Swedish Nation are to be at the Expence. They write from Moscow, that the English Minister has certainly concluded a Treaty, by which the Czarina is oblig'd to furnish the Queen of Hungary, and her Allies, with a great Body of Men; and it is said, that the Prussian Minister, at the Court of Berlin, will have Orders to demand a Passage from them thro' Part of the Prussian Dominions.

IRELAND.

Dublin, August 14. The Privateer taken by the Greyhound Man of War, and brought into the River, proves to be the same, whose Crew, in the most cowardly and base Manner, kill'd the Pilots off Aldborough.

Last Saturday died of a Decay, Mr. Kelly Hunt, Sword Bearer to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of this City.

We hear from Cork, that on Wednesday last, the Old Noll, a Privateer of Liverpool, came in there, and brought in with her, two Prizes; the one was the Thurloe Privateer of Liverpool, and the other a Martinico Man, outward-bound; which had been taken by the Thurloe some time before, but soon after met a French Privateer of 36 Guns and 300 Men, who took the Thurloe and her

Prize, and put 40 of the Thurloe's Men on board his own Ship, and replace'd them with 40 French-Men. In some time after, the English Prisoners espied a Sail, which they soon knew to be their Companion, the Old-Noll; so began a Squabble with the Frenchmen to delay the working of the Ship, till the Old-Noll came up, and retook her and her Prize; they afterwards fell in with the French Privateer, and after a smart Engagement, obliged her to sheer off.

We have also Advice from Cork, that on Friday Morning last, one of the Lieutenants belonging to the Old-Noll, had a Dispute with one of her Sailors, and unhappily run him thro' the Body, and kill'd him; for which he is now in Custody.

A Woman was kill'd last Thursday by Lightning, at Bewley, near Drogheda; and her Husband and some of their Children were greatly hurt at the same Time.

HOME PORTS.

Dublin, August 14. Arrived, the Diligence, Gerrard, the Victor, Lorry, and the St. Louis, Demont, from Bourdeaux; and the Nancy, Marshal, from Bergen. Sailed, the William and James, Woodcock, for Drontheim; and the Leonard, Morality, for Rotterdam.

Deal, August 20. Wind W. N. W. Came down the Edinburgh Man of War, and remains with the Graston, Kent, Lenox, and Conderah Men of War, with the Outward-bound as per last. Arrived the Wolf Sloop from a Cruize, and the Dispatch Tender.

Gravesend, August 20. Passed by the Pamela, Morris, from Jamaica; the Elizabeth, M'Kenzie, from Carolina; and the Rose, Collins, from Oistend.

LONDON.

They write from Warsaw, that since the Arrival of the Prussian Minister, several Councils of War have been held there; and that Orders have been transmitted to Dresden of such Importance, as it was believed would determine the Fate of Things in Germany.

Our Advices from Nurembourg say, that all the Regular Troops which the Austrians had in Bavaria, are march'd into Bohemia; so that there is nothing now in that Electorate, but Militia and Irregular Troops.

Private Letters from the Army in Flanders say, that great Preparations are making for a very important Expedition; and that it is thought, the Confederates will speedily quit the Place of their present Encampment, in order to undertake a Siege of Consequence, that will force the Count Saxe from behind his Lines.

They write from Stockholm, that on the 3d Instant died there, M. Drax, President of the College of Commerce.

They write from Brussels, that the Count de Saxe had endeavoured a second Time to surprize Oudenarde, but without Success; and that Duke Aremberg had reinforced the Garrison with two Battalions, and a small Party of Horse; it is added, that the Army of the Allies is in Possession of Orchies, in which Place was found a Magazine of Hay.

From Metz we learn, that Prince Charles of Lorrain has just made a Motion towards the Rhine; and that the French Army under M. Noailles and Cogni, together with the Imperialists under Count Seckendorff, were moving towards him, so that a Battle was hourly expected.

The Queen of Angels, Capt. Hause, from Bourdeaux for Martinico, with Wine and Brandy, is taken by the Old Noll Privateer, and carried into Cork.

To-morrow the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, &c. will go, with the usual Formality, to proclaim Bartholomew Fair.

Yesterday Morning two old Houses fell down in Gardiner's Lane, Westminster; but they being uninhabited, no-body received any Damage.

Last Night there was a Committee of Council held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, on Affairs of great Importance.

Yesterday Morning the 14 Waiters that attended Vauxhall this Season (who had voluntarily enter'd on board the Anson Privateer) set out from thence, in order to go on board the said Ship; but in their Way to her, they were attack'd by a large Party belonging to a Man of War, who overpowring them, carry'd them all off, but not without much Mischief done.

Last Saturday died, after a tedious Indisposition, in the 75th Year of her Age, at her House at Wandsworth in Surry, Mrs. Watkins, Relict of —— Watkins, Esq; a Gentlewoman of great Charity.

On Monday the Coroner's Inquest finish'd their Enquiry relating to the Death of Mr. Polson, who died

in the Infirmary at Hyde Park Corner a few Days since, and brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder.

Yesterday Edward Young (who lately kept a notorious Bawdy-House in Hanging Sword Alley) was committed to Newgate by Sir John Bernard, for breaking into the House of Mr. Thomas Burn, of Dove Court, Gutter Lane, and stealing 22 Pewter Plates.

As was likewise Mary Deal to Woodstreet Compter, for stealing 16 s. 6 d. in Money, and a great Quantity of Linen, and Wearing Apparel, the Property of Mrs. Anne Blunt, of Bowring-Alley, Whitecross-Street; who then lay Speechless in Bed, when the above Person, who was her Nurse, robbed her.

As were also Abraham Solomon, James Adams, Matthew Baxter, James Clark, Thomas Green, and Thomas Figg, to Bridewell, for stealing Sugar and Tobacco on the Custom-House Keys.

From the London Gazette.

Torbay, August 18. We have this Morning received a certain Account, by an Officer belonging to the Salath Privateer, Capt. Huddy, that the said Privateer is come into Torbay from a Cruize of two Months; and has brought in with her a Prize which she had taken, being a Ship of near 600 Tons, from Guiney; she hath 16 Carriage and eight Swivel Guns, 51 Men; her Loading is 450 Tons of Gum, and other valuable Things, and computed to be worth 100,000 Sterling. The Captain of the Guinea Ship was kill'd in the Action, which held near five Hours.

Extract of a Letter to the Postmaster-General, from the Postmaster of Bristol, August 20, 1744.

The Prince Charles Privateer is this Morning arrived with two Prizes, that came from Mississippi, and said to be of considerable Value. There are likewise two more brought in this Morning by the Mediterranean and Queen of Hungary Privateers; one from St. Domingo, and the other from Greenland, who had taken three Whales.

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